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Commissioner for Patents  
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**Reply without amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111(a)(1)**

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action dated April 8, 2005 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 8, 2005, which has been extended for three (3) months so as to expire on October 8, 2005. Reconsideration of the rejections set forth in that action is respectfully requested.

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